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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APACICANTS:

Prayaga et al.

ASSIGNEE:

CuraGen Corporation

SERIAL NUMBER:

09/679,740

EXAMINER:

Not Yet Assigned

FILING DATE:

October 5, 2000

ART UNIT:

1645

TITLE:

ENDOZEPINE-LIKE POLYPEPTIDES AND POLYNUCLEOTIDES

ENCODING SAME

June 15, 2001 Boston, Massachusetts

BOX Missing Parts

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a four (4)-month extension of time to respond to the December 18, 2000, Notice to File Missing Parts in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before June 18, 2001. A check in the amount of \$695.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(4), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 15966-575A (Cura-75A). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 15, 2001

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